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1. SALIM RUBAY'I ARRIVED CAIRO SEPTEMBER 5 ON HEELS OF NORTH YEMENI DELEGATION. YARG GROUP, LED BY ABDULLAH AL-AHMAR, SPENT WEEK LONG OFFICIAL VISIT AND MET SADAT, FAHMY, AND EP PM MAMDUH SALIM

2. PDRY PRESIDENT'S VISIT WAS HEADLINE NEWS. RUBAY'I VISITED THIRD ARMY, TEXTILE FACTORIS, AND MECHANIZED FARM AND HAD THREE DAYS OF TALKS WITH PRESIDENT SADAT AND EGYPTIAN DELEGATION INCLUDING
MIN WAR, FM FAHMY, AND ASHRAF MARWIN.

3. JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED SEPT 9 DWELLS ON NECESSITY FOR ARAB SOLIDARITY. GOLLOWING ARE CHIEF POINTS:
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A) THE TWO PRESIDENTS CONFIRMED THEIR SUPPORT OF THE

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RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE ARAB SUMMIT IN ALGIERS, AND EXPRESSED
CONFIDENCE THAT RABAT SUMMIT WILL STRENGTHEN ARAB SOLIDARITY.
B) THEY EXPHASIZEDNECESSITY FOR COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL BY ISRAEL
FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD NATIONAL RIGHTS
OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IN A MANNER ALLOWING SELF-DETERMINATION
FOR PALESTINIANS.
C) BOTH SIDES "POINTED OUT" NECESSITY OF SAFEGUARDING PALESTIAN
RIGHT TO INDEPENDENT PARTICIPATION IN THE ROK OF THE GENEVA
CONFERENCE, " AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PLO".
D) SADAT HAILED PDRY'S POSITIVE POLICY WHICH AIMS AT NARROWING
GAP WITH SISTER ARAB STATES FOR SAKE OF ARAB SOLIDARITY. HE
ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO DOMESTIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF PDRY.
E) BOTH SIDES CALLED FOR "CONTINUED EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT
UNITY OF THE TWO YEMENS IN FRAME WORK OF CAIRO AGREEMENT AND
TRIPOLI DECLARATION AND TO FOLLOW UP BROTHERLY DIALOGUE BETWEEN
THE TWO SECTORS OF YEMEN ININTEREST OF YEMENI PEOPLE AND ARAB
NATION".
G) BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH CONTINUED BILATERAL
RELATIONS AND AGREED TO PROMOTE CONTACTS AND EXCHANGES OF
VISITS IN VARIOUS SPHERES BY OFFICIAL AND POPULAR ORGANIZATIONS.
G) RUBAY'I
EXPRESSEDAPPRECIATION WITH ROLE OF EGYPTNAN EXPERTS
IN EVOLUTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF PDRY.
H) BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED CONCERN FOR CONTINUING TENSION
AND
VIOLENCE IN CYPRUS AND URGED RETURN OF NORMAL LIFE AND CONTINUED
NON- ALIGNEMENT.
I) BOTH SIDES PRAISED AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT AND URGED
PORTUGAL TO PROMOTE SELF-DETERMINATION OF AFRICAN TERRITORIES.

4. ALTHOUGH CAIRO PRESS HAD REPORTED THE TWO PRESIDENTS AGREED
TO SET UP JOINT COMMITTEE AT FOREIGN MINSTERS' LEVEL TO
DISCUSS BILATERAL COOPERATION,THIS COMMITTEE IS NOT MENTIONED
IN COMMUNIQUE.

5. GENERAL THEME OF BILATERAL TALKS IS REPORTED BY CAIRO PRES
WAS NECESSITY OF CONSOLIDATING SOLIDARITY OF ARAB COUNTRIES,
REGARDLESS OF THEIR SOCIAL SYSTEMS. SADAT REPORTEDLY EMPHASIZED
GOE APPRECIATION FOR PDRY HELP "BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER" OCTOBER
WAR AND HE "EXPLAINED" CURRENT ME SITUATION, RELATIONS BETWEEN
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THE TWO SUPER POWERS AND THEIR ATTITUDES IN THE COMING STAGE.

6. PDRY MIN INFO MUHAMMAD THABIT, TOLD PRESS CONFERENCE SEPT 8,
THAT BOTH SIDES AGREED
ON NEED TO CONTINUE CONSULTATIONS, COORDI-
NATION WITHIN ARAB FAMILY, ESPECIALLY FRONT LINE COUNTRIES. HE
ADDED BOTH PRESIDENTS AGREED ON NEED TO PRESERVE AND
DEVELOP

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ARAB SOLIDARITY "IN THE OPERATION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RECONSTRUCTION" AS WELL AS FOR PURPOSE OF DEFENDING ARAB STRATEGIC INTEREST.

7. GOE MIN AGRICULTURE WHO WAS HEAD OF MISSION OF HONOR SPOKE SEPT 08 DURING FARM VISIT EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR PDRY "ATTITUDES". PRESIDENT RUBAY'I REPLIED SAYING HIS COUNTRY WILL ALWAYS STAND BY EGYPT'S SIDE, PDRY DID ITS DUTY IN BAB AL-MANDAB BECAUSE YEMENI TERRITORY IS A BACK STOP FOR EGYPTIAN TERRITORY.
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